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The Electrical Equipment Plant, VEF is located in the northeast section of Riga, approximately one mile southwest of the Ciekurkalus railroad passenger station and two and one-half miles northeast of the railroad bridge over the Dvina River.

This plant is one of the most important manufacturers of civilian and military electrical communication equipment in the USSR. Reportedly it produces radio receivers, loudspeakers, telephone sets, mine telephones, telephone switchboards, airborne and ground military equipment and small electrical parts.

A comparison of [REDACTED] reveals that 25X1D
the plant has increased considerably in size. New production and storage buildings totalling 162,450 sq. ft. of floor space have been constructed

[REDACTED] 25X1D

The present plant area consists of approximately 1,800,000 sq. ft., of which 488,475 sq. ft. is roof covered. Many of the buildings are multi-storied, making the estimated total floor space 1,022,150 sq. ft.

The following tabulation shows a breakdown of dimensions, roof cover and floor space of each building. Buildings are identified on the accompanying annotated photograph.

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KEY TO ANNOTATIONS

NO.	BUILDING	NO. STORIES	DIMENSIONS (FEET)	ROOF COVER (SQ.FT.)	FLOOR SPACE (SQ. FT.)
1	Production (new)	3	270 x 75	20,250	60,750
2	Garage and storage	1	400 x 50	20,000	20,000
3	Garage (new)	1	85 x 30	2,550	2,550
4	Production	4	330 x 70	23,100	92,400
5	Storage (new)	1	65 x 40	2,600	2,600
6	Production (new)	2	230 x 65	14,950	29,900
		2 wing	75 x 60	4,500	9,000
7	Storage (2) (new)	1	100 x 30	3,000	3,000
		1	110 x 45	4,950	4,950
8	Forge, foundry, central heating	1	140 x 130	18,200	18,200
9	Probable plant hospital	2	90 x 55	4,950	9,900
10	Probable apartment house	2	85 x 45	3,825	7,650
11	Office	2	75 x 35	2,625	5,250
12	Components production	4	300 x 70	21,000	84,000
		4 wing	100 x 70	7,000	28,000
13	Storage	4	70 x 45	3,150	12,600
		1	165 x 70	11,550	11,550
14	Storage and small boiler house	1	300 x 90	27,000	27,000
15	Laboratory	1	35 x 35	1,225	1,225
16	Administration	3	185 x 70	12,950	38,850
17	Main production	5	165 x 85	14,025	70,125
18	Production and assembly (3)	3	165 x 65	10,725	32,175
		3	165 x 70	11,550	34,650
		2	670 x 100	67,000	134,000
19	Warehouse and storage (3)	3	270 x 65	17,550	52,650
		1	270 x 50	13,500	13,500
		2	200 x 50	10,000	20,000
20	Storage (2)	2	165 x 60	9,900	19,800
		2	465 x 50	23,250	46,500
21	Assembly (including new 280'x 65' section)	1	280 x 200	56,000	56,000
		2 wing	185 x 65	12,025	24,050
22	Storage (new)	2	130 x 45	5,850	11,700
23	Storage (2)	1	155 x 60	9,300	9,300
		1	155 x 55	8,525	8,525
24	Production (new)	2	165 x 60	9,900	19,800

TOTAL

488,475 1,022,150

New construction since [REDACTED] (included above)

86,750 162,450

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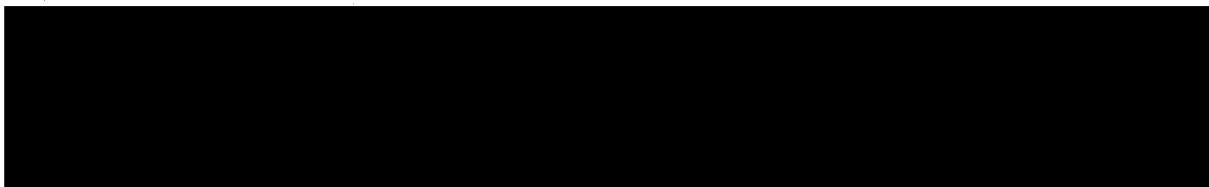
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